# 2021-22 Pueblo of Laguna Hunting Proclamation

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Hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is a privilege, not a right.

All hunters on the Laguna Reservation shall adhere to Pueblo and Federal rules and regulations.



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# Section 1: Important Information and Deadlines

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

• Archery Qualification Deadline (If entering Draw for current season) June 4, 2021 (Sign up for a qualification time by calling 552-7512 or email info.nr@pol-nsn.gov)

Late Harvest Reports and Fee Deadline
 General Application Deadline – postmarked by
 Drawing Date – Zoom link will be posted on POL website
 Payment Due Date for Draw Hunts
 Alternate Hunter Fee Due
 Over-the-Counter permits available-call-ins begin at 8:30 am
 June 11, 2021
 June 25, 2021
 July 9, 2021
 July 15, 2021
 July 16, 2021

Hunters Education Certification See http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter

#### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

POL Access Permits - Pueblo Secretary's Office (505) 552-6654
 Laguna Emergency – Public Safety/Police (505) 552-6666/6685
 Acoma Police (505) 552-6601/6602
 POL Natural Resources (505) 552-7512

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All hunters that are selected in the draw or are purchasing a permit must provide the ENRD with a COVID-19 vaccination card. Failure to do so will result in a loss of hunt. See page 3 for more information on the COVID-19 safety protocol. Proof of vaccination must be provided to the ENRD after you are drawn, but prior to receiving a permit.
- If you hunted in the 2020-2021 season and we did not receive a complete Harvest Report, then you will not be eligible to hunt for two (2) years. However, you can pay a \$25.00 late harvest report fee to regain eligibility. A fee is required for every late report and must be submitted by June 11, 2021.
- The Bell Rock Hunting Unit (#6) will be closed for Any Legal Weapon hunts.
- JANUARY 1, 2022 a BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SMALL GAME PERMITS. An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for a Background Check.
- Effective January 1, 2021, Small Game and Trapping hunters are required to make a general report of the previous permit year's harvest. (Harvest Reports will assist us in data analysis and help us to better manage our natural resources).
- Applications must be complete. Incomplete applications will not be accepted and fees will be forfeited.
- Permits and tags will be mailed out. Tags will be mailed after the ENRD receives your vaccination card.
- Draw hunt fees must be paid by July 9, 2021 or permit will be forfeited and sold Over-the-Counter.

- Non-Member POL Employees will be offered a discounted rate on Elk, Barbary Sheep, and Tahr hunts. These will be available Over-the-Counter, after the draw. (Section 3. Permits.6.)
- Only the licensed hunter is allowed to harvest (see Disabled Hunters for exception, pg.7).
- Unclaimed tags will be sold Over-the-Counter or to the alternate for High Demand Hunts.
- Request for cultural hunts from the village Mayordomos, schools, and organizations must be submitted to the ENRD by July 31, 2021.
- Depredation permits for village officials are available upon request.
- One application per individual, unless accompanying a youth as a Non-Hunting Mentor.

#### POACHING HURTS EVERYONE!

- Poaching is ILLEGAL and is defined as taking or attempting to take an animal without a valid
  permit, hunting on another person's Permit, or attempting to take species that are not indicated
  on the issued Permit.
- Animals taken without a Permit are not considered in the management plan, and can harm the overall population. Every animal in the population is important.
- Poaching is not our way!! Poachers may feel that the limits put on hunting are not the Laguna way, but taking animals out of season or without a Permit is unethical and against Pueblo Law. Conserve the resources we have been blessed with and allow future generations to enjoy our hunting tradition.
- Repeat Poachers can lose Laguna hunting privileges for LIFE!
- BE AWARE OF WHAT IS LEGAL AND WHAT IS NOT. ALL HUNTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS BEFORE GOING INTO THE FIELD. ASK IF YOU ARE NOT SURE. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HUNTING PROCLAMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE ENRD AT (505) 552-7512.

# SECTION 2: LEGAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- 1. Applicability of Pueblo and Federal Laws
  - a. Any person violating the law on the Pueblo of Laguna (POL) is subject to prosecution in Pueblo or Federal court.
  - b. The Natural Resources Program, and the Public Safety Department staff are exempt from this Proclamation and the Wildlife Code when conducting authorized activities.

# 2. Criminal Background Investigations

- a. The Pueblo reserves the right to investigate the criminal background of any person who applies for a permit or purchases a big game hunting permit. By signing the application, you are authorizing a Background Check.
- b. If you have been convicted (or pled guilty) to a domestic violence charge or felony charge after 2008, or have a domestic restraining order issued against you in any jurisdiction, it is unlawful to hunt with a firearm on the Pueblo of Laguna. Hunters that have been convicted may still apply for an archery hunt.

#### 3. Disabled Hunters

- a. Any disabled Tribal member may apply for a Disabled Hunting Permit.
- b. The POL Hunter Disability Verification Form (HDVF) can be mailed or emailed upon request. The HDVF can also be found on the POL website under the "Hunting Information" tab.
- c. The POL HDVF must be signed by a doctor, nurse, or other legal medical professional.
- d. Persons applying for disabled hunts are required to submit a competed HDVF with their application.
- e. A POL HDVF is good for sixty-months (5 years) or as indicated by the medical professional.

#### 4. Signed Consent

- a. A hunting permit must be signed to be valid. Hunters with unsigned documents are subject to trespassing and/or poaching laws.
- b. By signing a Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Application or Hunter's Assistant (HA) Agreement Form the hunter or HA attests that they have read and understand the Proclamation, accepts, and agrees to be legally bound by Pueblo of Laguna laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and is subject to both civil and criminal penalties.
- c. Failure to comply with the laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations will result in the immediate termination of your hunt, suspension, or loss of hunting privileges on the Pueblo, and other legal action as appropriate.

# SECTION 3: GENERAL INFORMATION

# POL COVID-19 Safety Protocol

- a. All hunters, including pueblo residents, who are drawn for a hunt must provide a COVID-19 Vaccination Card with proof of completed vaccine series before a permit will be issued. Failure to provide proof of vaccination after a successful draw will result in forfeiture of the permit. This applies to Tribal Members and Non-Tribal Members, regardless of residency.
- b. Non-Tribal Members are not permitted to enter the villages.
- c. Required COVID-19 Test all hunters who do not reside within the pueblo boundaries must have proof of a negative COVID-19 test, administered no more than 72 hours before arriving onto the pueblo.
- d. Hunter Assistants must meet the same criteria.
- e. Children under the age of 18 are exempt from the vaccination requirements but are required to test no more than 72 hours prior to arrival and have a negative test result.
- f. Non-New Mexico residents are ineligible to apply for hunts.

# **Application Procedure**

- 1. Applying for Tribal or Non-Tribal Draw Hunts
  - a. Incomplete applications will not be processed and fees will not be returned.
  - b. The ENRD will accept credit cards, money orders, and cashier checks. Cash and personal/business checks will not be accepted.
  - c. A \$10.00 non-refundable Application Fee will be charged at the time application is submitted. Applications will be accepted by mail or email. Payment by credit card can be done over the phone.
  - d. Permit fees are listed in Appendix E.
  - e. Application Fees must be paid when submitting an application for Over-the-Counter sales. (A background check will be completed by POL Courts prior to issuing a permit).
  - f. Application Fees and late harvest report fees collected will be deposited in the Turn-In Poachers (TIP's) fund. Permit Fees will be deposited into the general fund.
  - g. A non-refundable Permit Fee will be due on July 9, 2021 for all Draw hunts. Permit fees can be paid on or in advance of the date. Late payment will not be accepted and the permit will be forfeited.
  - h. Laguna members who are elders, disabled, or veterans do not pay an Application or a Permit fee. In the event that the tag is lost, the individual will be charged a five-dollar (\$5.00) replacement fee.
  - i. Mule Deer hunts are by Draw Only. These hunts are not automatically available to Laguna disabled, elders, veterans, or youth hunters.
  - j. There will be three (3) additional permits added for Laguna elders in the Draw. The species available include Pronghorn, Elk, Turkey, Cougar, and Bear.
  - k. Tahr, Barbary Sheep (Aoudad), Pronghorn and Mule Deer will have three (3) alternates drawn for each permit. Any forfeited permits will go to the alternate.
  - I. Individuals applying for a mentor hunt (see page 8 Permits.4.) must share the same hunt date, species, and hunt unit as their youth.
  - m. Hunt 1 and Hunt 2 on the application cannot be for the same hunt code or hunt date. If a hunter applies for the same hunt code in different units, they will only be entered in the Draw for what is indicated in Hunt 1 of the Application.
  - n. Hunters who have a current background check for 2021-22 may purchase an Over-the-Counter permit on July 16, 2021 starting at 8:30am. Permit must be paid in full at the time of purchase.
  - o. Permits cannot be transferred, loaned or borrowed.
  - p. Permits will be randomly selected for Draw Hunts. Applicants do not need to be present. Successfully drawn applicants will be notified either by phone, mail or email (if available). Names will be posted at the ENRD Building, on the POL website (https://www.lagunapueblo-nsn.gov/), and at the Pueblo Administration Building.
  - q. All Hunters: Send only the application fee with your application. Do not pay for the permit until the background check is completed and you have been selected for a hunt. The ENRD will notify you if you have been drawn for a hunt.
  - r. Permit Fees will be deposited in the Pueblo of Laguna general fund.

# Rain Check Policy

- 1. All hunters not able to hunt due to an emergency, illness (including COVID-19), or injury may petition to the ENRD for a hunt the following year.
- 2. The hunter must submit documentation regarding the emergency, illness, or injury.
- 3. Emergencies include a death in the family and/or health issues that limit the ability to hunt.
- 4. The ENRD will evaluate each petition on a case-by-case basis; however, the ENRD reserves the right to deny any petition.
- 5. Remember that all hunting fees are non-refundable.
- 6. Hunters that are quarantined during their hunt must provide documentation stating the dates of quarantine by New Mexico Department of Health or EOC staff.

# Tribal Youth/Mentor Applications

- 1. Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult serving as a mentor.
- 2. A mentor may supervise up to 2 youth hunters per hunt.
- 3. The youth cannot hunt unless they have a permit for the same hunt as the Mentor.
- 4. A youth and Hunting Mentor may not hold permit for a Mule Deer hunt.
- 5. Youth under the age of 18 must successfully complete a Hunter Safety Course.
- 6. Youth must pay a \$10.00 application fee. If awarded a permit in the Draw, the permit is free. They may purchase an Over-the-Counter permit for full cost.

# Applying for an Over-the-Counter Permit after the Draw

- 1. If you applied for a Draw Hunt and were not selected, you can purchase an Over-the-Counter
- 2. If you wish to purchase an Over-the-Counter Permit, fill out the Over-the-Counter section of the hunting application. (See Appendix B).
- 3. The Permit must be paid for at the time of issue. No Permits will be distributed without payment.
- 4. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- 5. Archers must pass a qualification test before purchasing an Archery permit. If an archer does not pass the qualification test, the application will not be accepted and the permit will be made available to qualified archers.

# **Unpaid or Forfeited Hunts**

- 1. Forfeited permits will be made available for purchase Over-the-Counter. Hunts that have alternates pre-drawn will be selected in the order they were drawn.
- 2. Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr and Barbary Sheep permits that are unpaid or forfeited will be offered to applicants drawn as alternates.
- 3. All fees are non-refundable and permits are nontransferable.

# Permit Eligibility

#### **Permit Requirements**

- 1. All hunters must submit a completed application and pass a background check if applying for an Any Legal Weapon hunt.
- 2. Archery hunters must successfully complete an archery qualification test (or have an active qualification test on file) before submitting an application.
- 3. Hunters with convictions prohibiting them from owning/carrying a firearm are eligible for archery hunts.
- 4. All hunters must be in possession of a valid POL Big Game Permit to hunt, take, possess, or transport any type of Big Game on the Pueblo.
- 5. Hunters or Hunter's Assistants must have their permit in possession at all times during a hunt.
- 6. A Hunter Education (HE) card is REQUIRED for all youth hunters. A copy must be submitted with hunting application.

## Types of Hunts

- 1. There are eight types of hunts offered
  - a. Any Legal Weapon
    - i. A hunt on which the permitted animal may be taken using a rifle, shotgun, pistol, or crossbow.
  - b. Muzzle Loader Hunts
    - i. All Muzzle Loader hunts are either sex.
  - c. Archery Hunts
    - i. Archery hunters must qualify and pay all fees by June 11, 2021 to be included in the Draw.
    - ii. The archer must qualify or have on record that they are qualified prior to submitting a hunting application. The test is as follows:
      - 1) The qualifying archer will have three separate opportunities to shoot at a 3D target from three different angles and distances.
      - 2) Each arrow must hit the vitals area of the 3D target. Arrows that do not land on vital areas will be counted as a miss.
      - 3) Archers can use any instruments/tools to determine distance.
      - 4) Each shot attempt can take no longer than 60 seconds, including determining distance.
      - 5) Two arrows per target opportunity. One practice shot is given, but if you hit the vital areas on your practice shot it will count as a qualifying shot.
    - iii. Archers are permitted to attempt to qualify once per day, with up to three (3) total attempts per season.
    - iv. Qualifications are valid for three (3) years.
    - v. Youth (under 18) that apply for archery hunts must show proof of completing a Hunter Education Course, pass an archery qualification test, and must be accompanied by a Mentor.
    - vi. All Archery hunts are either sex, unless specified.

#### d. Special Hunts

- i. Special hunts are available to Tribal Members ONLY.
- ii. Species that are included in the Special hunts are bear, turkey, and cougar.

#### e. Special Reserved Hunts

i. These hunts are reserved for particular activities, such as Cultural Hunts, Exchange Hunts, or Guided hunts.

#### f. Hunts for the Disabled

- Disabled Non-Tribal Members are not eligible to apply for Disabled Member hunts; however, they may apply for regular Non-Member hunts and special accommodations may be granted.
- ii. Disabled Non-Members with a valid POL Hunter Disability Verification Form will be allowed accommodations during Non-Member hunts.
- iii. Disabled hunters who are POL members must submit a POL Hunter Disability Verification Form (HDVF). The HDVF must be signed by a licensed medical professional prior to submitting an application.
- iv. The designated shooter for the Disabled Member Hunter cannot have more than two big game hunts in addition to being the designated shooter.

#### g. Off Reservation Cultural Hunts

- i. Off reservation Cultural Hunts are hunts offered by other Tribes to the Pueblo of Laguna.
- ii. Permits for these hunts will be assigned at the discretion of the Governor or by the ENRD.
- iii. Violations of the host Tribes regulations may result in the loss of future Off Reservation Cultural Hunt opportunities and may also result in loss of Laguna hunting privileges.
- iv. Special rules and regulations may apply to these hunts.

#### h. Tribal Member Cultural Hunts

- i. Requests for cultural hunts must be submitted by July 31, 2021.
- ii. Requests must come from a Village Mayordomo.
- iii. Animals that can be harvested under these permits include, elk, bear, and pronghorn.
- iv. A bag limit and hunting unit will be set for each species listed and will be reviewed by the ENRD as the requests are received.

#### i. Guided/Outfitter Hunts (Tribal Enrolled Members)

- i. Guides must be enrolled as Laguna Tribal Members.
- ii. Guides/Outfitters must have a current New Mexico State certification.
- iii. Must have commercial liability protection insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 or greater.
- iv. Request for Guided/Outfitted hunts must be submitted by December 2021, if the request is for the 2022-23 hunting season.

#### **Permits**

- 1. Tribal Member Adult Permit
  - a. Anyone over the age of 18 and a member of the Pueblo will be issued an Adult Permit.
  - b. Naturalized Members are eligible for all Pueblo hunts.

#### 2. Tribal Member Elder Permit

- a. Members 65 years or older can apply for any tribal member hunts.
- b. Permit and application fees for Laguna Elders are waived.

#### 3. Tribal Member Disabled Permit

- a. Any Tribal Member that is disabled can apply for any Tribal Member hunt.
- b. Disabled hunters that apply for a Mule Deer hunt will be placed in the Draw.
- c. The hunter's disabled status must be verified by having a completed POL Hunter Disability Verification Form on file in the ENRD Office.
- d. Forms are valid for five (5) years, or less, if indicated by medical staff.
- e. Disabled hunters may apply for special accommodations that allow them to hunt.
- f. All fees are waived for Laguna Disabled hunters.

#### 4. Tribal Member Youth/Mentor Permit

- a. All Mentors will be placed in the Draw, both Non-Hunting and Hunting Mentors.
- b. The permit fee is waived if the Mentor is not hunting. Youth pay Application Fee and Permit Fee if applying for Over-the-Counter permits.
- c. If the Mentor is selected in the Draw, the youth will also be issued a Permit.
  - i. Only a Non-Hunting Mentor and youth may apply for a Mule Deer permit under this section. The Non-Hunting Mentor must accompany youth during the hunt.
- d. Youth and Mentor must be applying for the same hunts.
- e. A maximum of two (2) youth can accompany a Mentor for any hunt, excluding Mule Deer hunts.
- f. Youth may not hunt on an adult permit.
- g. During the Draw, Tribal youth will only be responsible for the Application Fee. (Permit Fee is waived). If applying after the Draw, youth will have to pay permit fees.
- h. Non-Member Child of a Member Parents will pay a reduced fee. (See Permits. Pg. 9.6.d.ii).
- i. A Non-Hunting Mentor must fill out an application, but does not pay an application fee.

#### 5. Member Veteran Permit

- a. All hunting fees are waived for Veterans who are Laguna Tribal Members.
- b. Veterans who filed a late Harvest Report will pay the associated fee.

c. Proof of service in the armed forces must accompany an application in order for fees to be waived. Acceptable forms of proof include: Veteran cards and/or honorable discharge papers (DD-214).

#### 6. Non-Member POL Employee Permit

- a. Non-Member Employees can apply for a Bull Elk, Barbary Sheep, and Tahr permit during the Over-the-Counter sales period. (Non-Member Employees are not eligible for the Draw).
- b. Non-Member Employees must provide proof of employment. (POL identification card).
- c. Applicants eligible under this section will pay 10 percent of the Non-Member permit fee plus the \$10 Application fee.
- d. Non-Laguna Pueblo Members with the following Member relationship:
  - i. Non-Member Parents of a Member Youth; must submit proof of the youth's membership (enrollment number).
  - ii. Non-Members with Member Parents; must submit proof of parent's membership (enrollment number).
  - iii. Non-Member spouse of a Member; must submit proof of spouse's membership (enrollment number) and a valid marriage license.
  - iv. If you qualify under this section, you will receive a discount on permits. The assessed fee is three times the Member fee. EX: \$10 Bull Elk x 3=\$30+\$10 application fee = \$40.
  - v. Non-Members are not eligible to apply for mule deer, pronghorn, turkey, and bear hunts.

#### 7. Special Permits

- a. Special permits (Elk only) may be issued at the discretion of ENRD. (Examples: Cultural Hunts, Depredation Hunts, and Donation hunts)
- b. Community and Pueblo of Laguna organizations, schools, etc. can request donation hunts. The request must be submitted to the ENRD by July 31, 2021.

#### 8. Small Game Permits

- a. Small Game permits are available Over-the-Counter, year-round and by appointment only. Applicant must present a valid vaccination card. (Bell Rock and Jackward are closed for Any Legal Weapon hunts during 2021).
- b. Effective JANUARY 1, 2022, a BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE REQUIRED FOR SMALL GAME PERMITS. An additional \$5.00 fee will be charged for the Background Check.
- c. Small Game Permits are \$5.00 for Tribal Members. (Member elders are free).
- d. Small Game Permits are \$150.00 for Non-Members.
- e. Small Game Permits are \$50.00 for Non-Member POL Employees, Non-Member Spouses, or Non-Member of Member Parents.

- f. Small Game Permits are valid for one year from the date of purchase.
- g. Big Game hunting rules apply to Small Game hunting unless otherwise specified.
- h. Big Game units are closed to small game hunting during big game hunts. (Big game hunting dates and units are located on the back of the Small Game Permit).
- i. Hunting with a Small Game Permit during a Big Game hunt will result in the loss of permit for one year from the date of the violation.
- j. Small Game species include: badger, coyotes, quail, muskrat, bobcat, dove, ducks, raccoon, squirrel, skunk, pigeons, feral dogs, and foxes.
- k. Tribal Members do not need a Small Game Permit to hunt rabbits.

#### 9. Trapping Permits

- a. All trappers must apply for a Trapping Permit.
- b. Only Laguna Pueblo Members are eligible for a Trapping Permit.
- c. Trapping Permits are \$5.00 (Member elders are free).
- d. Trapping species include: badger, coyote, muskrat, bobcat, raccoon, squirrel, feral dog, prairie dog, foxes, rabbits, skunk, rats, and beavers.
- e. All traps must have the trappers name, address, and contact number.
- f. Trappers must follow the Pueblo of Laguna Trapping Regulations Section 5.0 Trapping Regulations.
- g. ENRD may issue a special Trapping permit for nuisance animals.
- h. All Trapping fees support the Turn In Poachers (TIPs) fund.

#### 10. Non-Member Group Elk Permit

- a. Non-Members are allowed a maximum of five hunters for each hunting group submission.
- b. If a group member is not able to make the hunt, the hunting group can submit a replacement application to fill their group. The ENRD must be notified prior to submitting new application.

#### 11. Tag/Permit Replacement Fee

- a. Replacement tags are \$5.00.
- b. Tags will be mailed to the address that is on the application.

#### **Draw Procedure**

- 1. All applicants will be checked for ineligibility. Hunters may be ineligible for the following reasons:
  - a. Failure to submit harvest reports or pay fees,
  - b. Violations of the Proclamation,
  - c. Violations of the Wildlife Code
  - d. Other ineligibility factors include felonies and/or convictions. (Individuals with these conditions can still apply for Archery Hunts).

- 2. Ineligible applicants will be removed from the Draw.
- 3. Ineligible applicants will be notified, in writing, within 14 calendar days after the Draw.
- 4. Eligible applications will be entered into a random Draw.
- 5. Three alternates will be drawn for each available permit. This applies to the following hunts:
  - a. Mule Deer
  - b. Pronghorn
  - c. Tahr
  - d. Barbary Sheep

#### Over-the-Counter Sales

- 1. Over-the-Counter sales will start on July 16, 2021 at 8:30 am. Call-ins only.
- 2. A background check must be completed before you can purchase a permit.
- 3. A \$10.00 Application Fee must accompany an application.
- 4. Individuals will be assigned a number based on position in line. Numbers will be called in ascending order.
- 5. Individuals are allowed to submit two (2) applications. (Self and one other hunter).

# Rules and Regulations Defining Legal Big Game Animals for Harvest

- 1. One animal may be harvested on a single permit. Animals must meet the following requirements:
  - a. Mule deer bucks must have an established fork on both sides of the head (2X2) for Any Legal Weapon hunt.
  - b. Bull Elk must have antlers. (i.e., 1x0 or 1x1 are both acceptable)
    - i. A hunter who has not filled their tag on a Bull Elk permit, may fill their tag with a Cow Elk on the last day of the hunt.
  - c. Cow elk with calves may NOT be harvested.
  - d. Pronghorn bucks must have horns longer than their ears to be harvested.
  - e. Spring Turkey must have a visible beard. Fall Turkey is either sex.
  - f. Barbary Sheep (Aoudad) or Himalayan Tahr of either sex may be harvested.
  - g. Only adult cougars can be harvested. (No kittens with spots or females with kittens).
  - h. Only adult bears without cubs may be taken.
- 2. All violations of this Proclamation, or of applicable Pueblo Laws, will be enforced by Pueblo of Laguna Law Enforcement Officers.
- 3. Feral horses, pigs, and burros are not considered game animals and have no protection under this Proclamation.
  - a. Javelina or collared peccary are not considered feral hogs.
- 4. Other Non-Game species may be harvested under special permit. Contact the ENRD for details.

# Acts Specifically Prohibited

The following actions are prohibited and will be referred to the Laguna Police Department for civil or criminal action. Any person convicted will lose hunting privileges for five (5) years, unless otherwise indicated.

- 1. Harvesting or attempting to harvest wildlife without a permit. (Poaching).
- 2. Harvesting or attempting to harvest wildlife under a permit issued to another person (unless authorized).
- 3. Harvesting or attempting to harvest wildlife not specifically indicated on your hunting permit.
- 4. Shooting from, along, near (40 ft. minimum), or across a graded or paved road (except where accommodation is granted to a disabled hunter).
- 5. Possessing a rifle in any motor vehicle with live ammunition in the chamber; or possessing a Firearm in the field during an Archery Hunt for Big Game.
- 6. Abandoning or wasting any edible portion of a Big Game animal. Donations are encouraged.
- 7. Use of decoys in the hunting of Big Game.
- 8. Hunting Big Game while in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other illegal drugs.
- 9. Any act of vandalism.
- 10. Driving off maintained or established roads in motor vehicles, including ATVs is strictly prohibited, except for disabled hunters and/or to retrieve legally taken game.
- 11. Camping in any restricted areas (indicated on unit maps) or within ¼ mile of a wildlife/livestock water structure.
- 12. Use of hunting dogs to hunt any Big Game including Turkey, unless otherwise specified in the Proclamation, or on your permit.
- 13. Harvesting or attempting to harvest any wildlife from a motor vehicle or aircraft (unless as an accommodation granted to a disabled hunter).
- 14. Hunting or attempting to hunt any wildlife with the aid of any artificial light (spotlighting).
- 15. Littering on Pueblo of Laguna lands.
- 16. Use of drone or aircraft during a hunt is prohibited.
- 17. The number of firearms in the field cannot exceed the number of permitted hunters. A permitted hunter may have an additional firearm stored in a vehicle.

#### Manner and Method of Lawful Harvest of Big Game

- 1. Hunting hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- 2. It is required that all hunters wear at least 300 square inches of blaze orange. Generally, a vest and hat will meet this requirement.
- 3. Legal weapons include:
  - a. Firearms which allow emission of a full report from the barrel with nothing to silence or muffle of the sound.
  - b. Shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) with no more than a three-shell capacity. Shotgun plugs are required on guns with shell capacity greater than three.
  - c. Muzzleloaders: firing a projectile of .45 caliber or larger.

- d. Any bow (except crossbows) of 40 pounds or greater, capable of casting an arrow 160 yards. Arrow points with sharpened broad heads or replaceable blades larger than 7/8 inches in diameter, non-explosive and non-poisonous.
- e. Crossbows may only be used during an Any Legal Weapon hunt. The hunter must follow all other hunting rules.

#### Ammunition

- 1. Rim fire and Centerfire cartridges firing a soft nose bullet, hollow point bullet, or a solid projectile.
- 2. .22 caliber will be allowed for small game hunting.
- 3. .243 is the smallest caliber permitted for a Big Game hunt.
- 4. Non-Lead bullets will be phased in over the next 5 years. We are distributing copper bullets to hunters in 2020 (available from ENRD while supplies last).

# Use of Dogs in a Hunt

- 1. Dogs can only be used for the tracking or pursuit of cougars and bears. ENRD must be notified prior to use of dogs for any cougar or bear hunts.
- 2. Dogs must have proof of vaccinations.
- 3. Dogs must have a collar and tag that includes name and contact information of the owner.

## Mandatory Big Game Harvest Reporting

- 1. Big Game harvest reports must be submitted within 30 days, even if hunter did not participate.
- 2. Failure to report after a Big Game hunt will result in the loss of all Big Game hunting privileges for two (2) years. A hunter may pay a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to waive the late harvest report penalty. A late harvest report fee will be applied for each harvest report that is late.
- 3. Late harvest report fees will go into the TIPs fund.
- 4. Hunters awarded two hunts must file a harvest report for each.
- 5. Harvest Reports must be complete. Harvest Reports must include: hunter ID number (enrollment number), hunt and unit, hunt dates, permit number, date of harvest, and hours hunted.
- 6. Incomplete Big Game Harvest Reports will not be accepted.
- 7. Hunting results can be reported by: mailing the complete report, calling-in, or by e-mailing info.nr@pol-nsn.gov. (Must be a scan of a completely filled out form or contain all information on the Harvest Report).
- 8. If you did not hunt, you must file a Harvest Report. Check the "DID NOT HUNT" box.

## Small Game and Trapping Harvest Reporting

- 1. Effective January 1, 2021, Small Game and Trapping hunters are required to make a general report of the previous permit year's harvest. (Harvest Reports will assist us in data analysis and help us to better manage our natural resources).
- 2. The report should include the number of all species harvested in the previous year.
- 3. The report should also include the number of furbearing animals that were harvested in the previous year.

# Transportation, Possession, Evidence of Sex and Species Requirements

- 1. A valid Big Game permit is required to transport and possess any Big Game animals or parts. Only permitted hunters, the ENRD, or Public Safety Department staff may transport wildlife from the place where it was harvested to a residence or place of storage.
- 2. Any wildlife in possession must include natural evidence of sex and species. Proof of sex and species shall be as follows:
  - a. Big game ungulates (hoofed animals): male (head), female (head)
  - b. Turkey (attached beard) for Spring harvest. Turkeys harvested in the Fall are either sex hunts and do not require a beard.

# Tagging

- 1. All Harvested Big Game Must Be Tagged
- 2. The issued plastic tag must be attached to either the antler/horns of males or on the leg of any female
- 3. The month, day, and year of the harvest must be marked on the tag by the permitted hunter who harvested the animal.
- 4. The tag must remain with the skull of the harvested animal at all times. This includes in the field, camp, in/on any vehicle, at a residence, or at a place of storage. Tags may be removed after the animal has been processed.

#### Wildlife Donation

- 1. Individuals receiving donated animals or animal parts should maintain documentation identifying where the animal was harvested.
- 2. We encourage the donation of unwanted or unused animal or animal parts for cultural purposes.

#### Notification of Wounded Animal Leaving Reservation:

1. Pueblo of Laguna Open Space Officers must be contacted if a wounded animal leaves the Pueblo boundary. The appropriate jurisdiction will be notified. The hunter will be charged for any retrieval fees imposed.

# Hunting Unit Closures during Hunts (all Big Game hunting seasons)

- 1. The ENRD reserves the right to restrict activity within a unit during a hunt, to protect the safety and well-being of the public.
- 2. Hunting units with active Big Game hunts will be closed to firewood hauling and small game hunting.
- 3. Livestock management activities may occur during Big Game hunts.

#### Guiding or Outfitting

- 1. Guided and/or outfitted hunts are NOT permitted on the Pueblo of Laguna without specific written permission from the ENRD (Resolution No. 46-90). Civil penalties will be imposed for illegal Guiding and Outfitting.
- 2. If offered guide or outfitting services, contact the Laguna Police Department at (505) 552-6685.

# Illegal Hunting (Poaching)

- 1. Only a permitted hunter is allowed to shoot unless a specific "accommodation" is granted because of a disability. This accommodation will be noted on the approved hunting permit.
- Only the permitted hunter is allowed to carry a firearm. If the Hunter Assistant (HA) is in
  possession of a firearm or if the number of firearms in the field exceeds the number of
  permitted hunters, the permitted hunter will forfeit their permit and possibly face civil
  penalties.
- 3. Hunting or harvesting any animal that is not specifically indicated on a hunting permit is Poaching and will result in the following: Immediate termination of the hunt, seizure of any firearms in possession at time of violation, and loss of future hunting privileges on the Pueblo of Laguna. Other civil penalties may apply.
- 4. Persons witnessing any illegal or suspicious activity have the responsibility to call the Laguna Police Department at (505) 552-6685.

#### Hunter's Code of Ethics

- I will obey all hunting rules and regulations for firearms, hunting safety, and help teach proper gun safety to new hunters.
- I will conduct myself in an ethical, respectful manner and insist that other hunters do the same.
- If I witness any illegal hunting activities, I will make an effort to contact Pueblo of Laguna Law Enforcement Officials at (505) 552-6685.
- I will be respectful and courteous to other hunters and non-hunters.
- I will hunt under the rules of "fair chase". I will respect my quarry before and after the hunt and hunt only in fair and sporting ways and not take unfair advantage of any game animals.
- I will improve my hunting and marksmanship skills and take only shots that permit a clean, swift kill.
- I will make every possible effort to locate any animal wounded by myself or another hunter. If I draw blood and cannot locate the animal, my hunt is done.
- I will support conservation through direct involvement or financial assistance to help restore habitat and wildlife so future hunters may have a high-quality outdoor experience.
- I will make full use of any game I harvest to prevent waste.
- I will always leave my hunting area cleaner than it was when I arrived.

# SECTION 4: SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PUEBLO OF LAGUNA MEMBERS

#### Restrictions for Hunts on Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr, and Barbary Sheep

- 1. Applicants drawn for Any Legal Weapon Mule Deer hunts will not be eligible for that permit again for one (1) year.
- 2. If an Any Legal Weapon applicant has a successful Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr, or Barbary Sheep hunt, then they are ineligible for that hunt for two (2) years.
- 3. If an applicant is successful on an Archery Mule Deer hunt, they will be ineligible for an Any Legal Weapon Mule Deer hunt for one (1) year.

- 4. If an applicant is selected for an Archery Hunt but did not harvest, they are eligible to apply the following year.
- 5. Naturalized Members are eligible for all Tribal Member hunts.

#### **Restrictions for Tribal Hunts**

- 1. A Member may have up to two Non-Member Hunter Assistant(s). Additional Non-Member hunting assistant(s) must obtain an Access Permit(s) from Pueblo Secretary's Office (505-552-5762).
- 2. Members are responsible for the actions of Non-Members accompanying them and will be held accountable for their actions. This may include the loss of hunting privileges.
- 3. Members are limited to TWO big game permits and ONE special permit.

# SECTION 5: SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-TRIBAL MEMBERS

# Non-Member Hunter Rules and Regulations

- 1. Non-Members are limited to two (2) Big Game permits per hunting season.
- Non-Member hunters will be issued a placard that must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard while traveling on Laguna Reservation lands. Permits and dash placards can be mailed to hunters upon request.
- State of New Mexico Hunting Licenses are NOT valid on the Pueblo of Laguna. POL Big Game permits are not valid on BLM or State land. (Know where you are in the checkerboard regions).
- 4. Big Game Hunting permits and Hunter Assistant forms function as Laguna access permits. Hunt in permitted units only. The permit authorizes hunters to camp in designated areas for the duration of their hunt/scout period. Signed permits must be in possession at all times.
- 5. Scouting is permitted up to ten (10) days prior to the start of the hunt date listed on the permit. If there is a hunt in progress, scouting is not permitted.
- 6. Additional POL access permits may be issued by the Pueblo Secretary's Office, if desired.
- 7. Trespassing will result in fines, loss of hunting privileges, and forfeiture of all paid fees.
- 8. If a hunter has more than two (2) Hunter Assistants, then they must apply for an access permit from the Pueblo of Laguna Secretary's Office.
- 9. The Pueblo reserves the right to collect tissue, teeth, and other biological samples from harvested game animals, as necessary, for scientific and wildlife management purposes.

#### Cultural Elk Hunts – (Other Tribes)

- 1. Other tribes wishing to hunt on the Pueblo of Laguna must submit a written request to the POL Governor's Office. Requests must be received by August 7, 2021.
- 2. Cultural Hunts Members Participating in Off Reservation Cultural Hunts
- 3. The Pueblo of Laguna regularly requests special Cultural Hunts from other tribes for its members. Tribal members are expected to know and follow hunting regulations for the hunts they are participating in. Violating the regulations reflects poorly on the Pueblo of Laguna. Violators will lose their eligibility to hunt in both off reservation and Laguna hunts.

# Non-Member Hunter's Assistant (HA) Requirements

- 1. Two (2) HA(s) are permitted to accompany each hunter in the field or in camp. Additional Hunter's Assistants must obtain an access permit through the POL Secretary's Office.
- 2. The HA cannot guide a hunter without written approval from the ENRD.
- 3. The HA may not carry a hunting weapon, of any kind, during the hunt or when scouting.
- 4. The HA may assist with tracking, retrieving, field dressing, and transporting eligible Big Game from the field to a campsite.
- 5. The permitted hunter is responsible for completing, signing, and submitting all forms to the ENRD. Only approved HAs will be allowed to accompany the permitted hunter.
- 6. Any hunter accompanied by an unapproved HA may have their hunting privileges revoked and may be charged with trespass.
- 7. Hunter's Assistants are allowed to carry knives, a Taser, and deterrent spray for personal protection.

# Camping Requirements for Non-Members

- 1. All hunting camps must be in designated areas only. Maps of roads and designated camping areas will be provided. A representative from the ENRD may be available upon request to escort the Non-Tribal Member hunter to the campsite.
- 2. Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. (There may be more than one hunting group in the same location).
- 3. Camping is allowed for up to five (5) days prior to the starting hunt date. Camps must be vacated within two (2) days after the ending hunt date. Requests for extension must be submitted, in writing, to the ENRD fourteen (14) days prior to the hunt start date. All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 4. Camps must be kept clean. Littering is prohibited. Any litter left at a campsite will result in the loss of hunting privileges for a minimum of one (1) year.
- 5. Firewood gathering is restricted to dead and downed wood. Transport of wood outside of unit is prohibited.
- 6. Camping will not be allowed on Pueblo of Laguna land for hunts occurring on State, BLM or private land.

If there are questions, please contact the ENRD at (505) 552-7512, or email: info.nr@pol-nsn.gov.

#### APPENDIX A: DEFINITIONS

**Any Legal Weapon** is a device or instrument that is used to cause death from the manner that it is used or intended to be used. Any Legal Weapon includes: rifle, shotgun, pistol, and crossbow. The weapon cannot exceed a rifle.

Application fee is the non-refundable \$10.00 fee for applying for a Pueblo of Laguna Big Game hunt.

**Alternate Hunter** are the additional hunters that are selected for hunts that exceed the number permits that are available. Alternates will be offered permits that are forfeited by the person drawn for the hunt.

**Big Game** is a fur bearing animal that includes: Mule Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, Turkey, Barbary Sheep, Tahr, Cougar, and Bear.

*Open Space Officer* is an officer of the Public Safety Department with a duty to enforce the law within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Laguna.

*Cultural Hunts* are hunts that are offered by the Natural Resources Program to POL Programs, POL entities, schools, and village officials.

**Disabled** is a person with a physical impairment who is unable to hunt in a normal fashion. They must present certification from a medical doctor verifying the extent of their disability.

**Draw** is a process where applicants are randomly selected to participate in Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunts.

*Elderly* are people 65 years of age and older.

**Feral Animals** are animals that were once domesticated, or are descendant from once domesticated animals, and are now free roaming and living in a wild, natural, or untamed state.

**Firearm** is any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other device which expels a projectile by an explosive force and is capable of being used as a weapon.

Game Management Unit (GMU) is a designated area for Big Game hunting.

**Guiding** means to lead, direct, show, or point out wildlife, or hunting areas to any person for compensation.

*Harvest Report* is a form that hunters submit within 30 days from the last day of their Big Game hunt. It provides the number of hours hunted and if the hunter was successful.

**High Demand Hunts** cost \$20.00 and are in High Demand by hunters. The species that are included in the High Demand Hunts are Mule Deer, Pronghorn, Tahr, Barbary Sheep, and Bear.

**Hunter's Assistant** (HA) is an individual that aids an eligible hunter in carrying and field dressing harvested game for the duration of a hunt.

**Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form** is a document that permits an individual to assist a hunter. A hunter may have two (2) assistants.

**Hunter Education** is a required instruction and proficiency course that all youth hunters (under 18 years old) must successfully complete in order to legally hunt on the Pueblo.

**Hunting Hours** are the permitted hours when wildlife may be lawfully taken.

*Invasive Species* are plants or animals that are non-native to the Pueblo and have a tendency to spread and cause damage to the environment, human economy, and human health.

Late Harvest Report occurs when a hunter fails to submit a Harvest Report 30 days after their hunt.

**Mentor** is an adult that is hunting and is allowed to take up to two (2) Youth hunters on the same hunt. (Except for Mule Deer hunts).

Naturalized Member is an individual who is enrolled as a Naturalized Member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

**Non-Game Animals** are game animals that are not listed on the Big Game Proclamation or the Small Game Permit, because they are on adjacent lands and/or are in small populations. Both of these conditions would not support hunting. Non-Game animals include but are not limited to porcupines, turtles, flying squirrels, javelina (peccary), big horn sheep, ibex, oryx, voles, mice, bats or wolves.

Non-Hunting Mentor is an adult that is not hunting but is taking up to two (2) Youth hunters hunting.

Non-Tribal Member is any person who is not enrolled as a regular member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

**Outfitting** means to provide equipment and/or supplies intended for temporary use by hunters to take Big Game in exchange for compensation.

Over-the-Counter Permits are permits available on a first come, first served basis after a Draw.

**Permit Fee** is the cost of the Permit. Tribal Elders, Veterans, and Disabled hunters do not have to pay a Permit Fee.

Permit to Enter Laguna Land authorizes temporary access on Pueblo of Laguna land.

Poaching is the illegal killing of any animal without a Permit.

**Pueblo** means the Pueblo of Laguna government.

**Pueblo Enrollment Number** is the six (6) digit number assigned to a regularly enrolled Laguna Pueblo member.

**Pueblo Member** is an individual who is officially recognized and enrolled as a member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

**NR Program** refers to the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program.

**Non-Tribal Employee** refers to an individual(s) employed by the Pueblo of Laguna that are not Laguna members.

**Scouting** is the process of seeking animals to hunt prior to a permitted Big Game hunt.

**Small Game** are animals that can be harvested with a Small Game Permit. Species that are included are: Rabbit, Badger, Coyote, Quail, Muskrat, Bobcat, Dove, Ducks, Raccoon, Squirrel, Pigeon, Feral Dogs, and Fox (Red or Grey)

*Tag* is an identification label, issued by the NR Program, for attachment to any harvested wildlife as evidence of legal take and possession.

**Take** is the shooting and killing of an animal.

**Trapping Permit** taking or attempting to take any wildlife by means of any trap, snare, deadfall, or other device commonly used to capture wildlife, whether or not such acts result in the taking of wildlife.

*Trespass* is to access an area without written permission.

*Turn-In Poachers* (TIP's) a program that is set up to assist the POL Open Space Officers in their Poaching program.

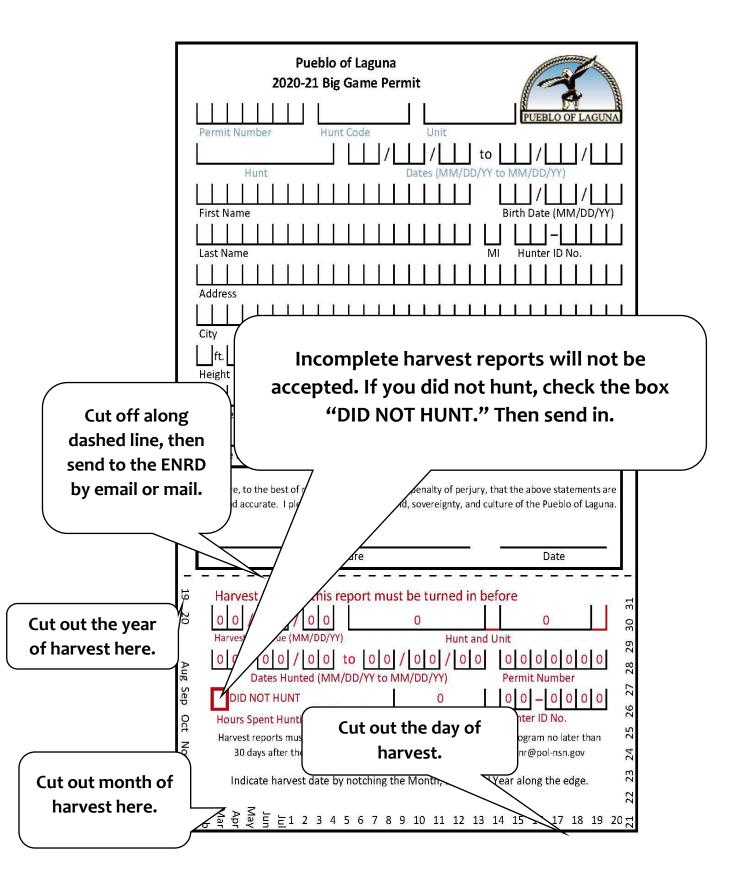
**Wildlife Donation** refers to the act of giving harvested wildlife or portions thereof to another person or group.

Youth are persons under 18 years of age.

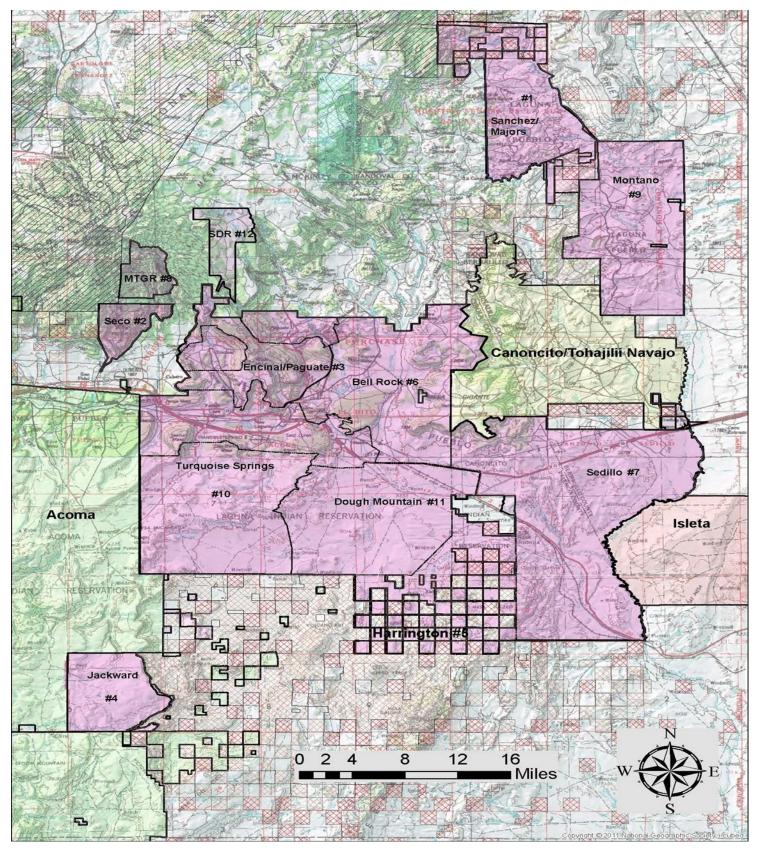
# APPENDIX B: EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE BIG GAME APPLICATION

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Vehicle License # Vehicle Make & Model Year
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Elders, veterans, and the disabled have fees waived (Laguna members).
What weapon will be used to hunt?
Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence/abuse charge? Yes No
Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction? Yes No
Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted in any jurisdiction? Yes No
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# APPENDIX C: EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE A HARVEST REPORT



APPENDIX D: OVERVIEW MAP OF HUNTING AREAS



# APPENDIX E: 2021-22 HUNT CODES, HUNT INFORMATION, AND DATES

Archery Hunts			Archery Hunts are coded in red			
<b>Hunt Code</b>	<b>Hunt</b>	<b>Hunting Units</b>	# Permits	<b>Hunt Dates</b>	<u>Notes</u>	Cost
PAP1-	Pronghorn	1,5,7,10,11	3/unit	July 23-Aug. 1	Either Sex	\$20
PAE1-	Elk	3,6,7	5/unit	Sept. 3-12	Either Sex	\$10
PAMT-08	Elk (MT)	8	3	Sept. 3-12	Either Sex	\$10
PASD-12	Elk (SD)	12	3	Sept. 17-26	Either Sex	\$10
PAE2-	Elk	2,5,10	5/unit	Sept. 17-26	Either Sex	\$10
PAMD-	Mule Deer	2,3,5,6,7,8,10,12	2/unit	Nov. 26-Dec. 5	Either Sex	\$10
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PME1-	Elk	2,3,6,7	4/unit	Oct. 1-5	Either Sex	\$10
PME1-12	Elk (SD)	12	4	Oct. 1-5	Either Sex	\$10
PME2-	Elk	1,5,10	4/unit	Oct. 8-12	Either Sex	\$10
PME2-08	Elk (MT)	8	4	Oct. 8-12	Either Sex	\$10
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PRP1-	Pronghorn	1,5,7,10,11	3/unit	Aug. 13-17	Either Sex	\$20
PRE1-	Bull Elk	1,2,3,5,7,10	4/unit	Oct. 15-19	Cow, last day	\$10
PRDE-	Elk (Disabled)	12	3	Oct. 15-19	Either Sex	\$10
PRMD-	Mule Deer	2,3,5,7,10,12	1/unit	Oct. 29-Nov. 2	Buck only	\$20
PRC1-	Cow Elk	1,3,5,7,10	4/unit	Nov. 12-16	Cow only	\$10
PRBS-00	Barbary Sheep	1 & 7	3	February 4-13, 2022	Either Sex	\$20
PRT1-00	Tahr	2 & 8	3	February 4-13, 2022	Either Sex	\$20
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SPHC-01	Cougar	Open	20	Sept. 1, 2021- Apr. 15, 2022	Dogs allowed	\$10
SHBR-	Bear	2,3,8,12	2/unit	Aug. 6-10	Either sex	\$20
PSTF-	Fall Turkey	2,3,8,12	3/unit	Nov. 5-9	Either sex	\$10
PATS-	Archery Turkey	2,3,8,12	4/unit	Apr. 1-10, 2022	1 with beard	<b>\$</b> 10
PSTS-	Spring Turkey	2,3,8,12	3/unit	Apr. 15-19, 2022	1 with beard	\$10
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Hunt Code	Hunt	Hunting Units	# Permits	Hunt Dates	Notes 1	Cost
NRCE-	Cow Elk	5,7,10	4/unit	December 10-14	Cow only	\$400
NRBS-	Barbary Sheep	1,7	4/unit	March 4-13, 2022	Either sex	\$600
NRT1-	Tahr	2,8	4/unit	March 4-13, 2022	Either sex	\$800
SNPC-01	Cougar	Open	15	Sept. 1, 2021- Apr. 15, 2022	Dogs allowed	\$50

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# APPENDIX F: 2021-22 PUEBLO OF LAGUNA BIG GAME APPLICATION

Applicant Information L Laguna Member Non-Member
Mentors-check the box below, add youth ID number, & attach youth application  Mentor App.
Last Name First Name MI
Address
City State Zip Code Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
Enrollment No. SSN Driver's License Number/State
Home or Cell Phone Daytime Phone Height (ftin) Weight (lbs.) Email Address
Vehicle License # Vehicle Make & Model Year
M F Youth Disabled Elder Veteran Eye Color Hair Color Elders, veterans, and the disabled have fees waived (Laguna members).
What weapon will be used to hunt?
Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence/abuse charge? Yes No
Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction?  Yes No
Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted in any jurisdiction?  Yes No
Please Read
Hunters may receive two (2) Big Game permits and one (1) Special permit per hunting year. Choose your hunts from the Hunt Code page. Permits cannot be transferred, loaned or sold. Submit application with a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee. Permits have an additional cost when the background check clears. We will accept cashiers checks, money orders, and Credit Cards. Mail applications to the Natural Resources Program: PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026. (Do Not Mail Cash). It is the hunter's responsibility to obtain permits.
I attest that I have read and understand this Proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program to perform a background check to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit, I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in a court of law.
Signature Date
Application Not Valid Without Signature
Draw Hunt 1 Hunt 2 Spc Hunt Code Unit Hunt Code Unit Hunt Code Unit
Over the Hunt 1  Hunt 2  Spc  Hunt Code Unit Hunt Code Unit Hunt Code Unit
For Official Use Only
Draw Date Paid Money Order Check In Database OTC Receipt# Credit Card Cash Date Entered in DB